



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2405.0190-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Joost VAN NEERVEN) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 09/467,901) Examiner: Pensee T. Do
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Filed: December 21, 1999) Confirmation No.: 2936
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For: A METHOD OF DETECTING)
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A)
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A)
LIQUID SAMPLE)

Attention: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b)

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.
This request is timely since it is made prior to the Examiner's Answer. A check
including the required fee of \$1,000.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted, 03/08/2006 JADD01 00000086 09467901
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